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Machine Learning-based Mapping for Mineral Exploration

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Mineral prospectivity mapping as a computer-based approach to delineate targeted areas for a specific type of mineral deposit has changed from being knowledge driven to data driven to today's big data analytics. There are increasing applications of machine learning algorithms in mapping mineral prospectivity and identifying geochemical anomalies association with mineralization. The proposed special issue will document case studies and current researchers demonstrating progress of machine learning-based mineral prospectivity mapping.

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- Geochemical anomaly mapping by machine (deep) learning
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